

**GARDEN COUNTY, NE**

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1,997	1,992	1,987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	308	297	335
Acreage	1,077,766	1,069,778	1,074,776
Average size (acres)	3,499	3,602	3,208
Median size (acres)	799	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	890,360	661,974	711,101
Machinery/equip (dollars)	75,864	71,421	60,110
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	196,938	213,111	221,062
Harvested	133,437	127,635	134,431
Irrigated	38,105	30,958	35,994
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	57,551	46,688	45,215
(dollars avg. per farm)	186,855	157,199	134,969
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	29,263	19,987	18,465
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	83,357	73,899	80,854
Beef cows	D	34,554	34,439
Milk cows	D	4	13
Hogs and pigs	D	5,427	3,028
Sheep and lambs	391	425	661
Layers 13 wks or/older	D	400	885
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	0	0
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Corn, grain or seed	21,137	15,725	13,452
Corn, silage or green chop	737	1,250	1,322
Sorghum, grain or seed	520	113	684
Wheat	53,161	53,345	51,475
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	1,026	1,634	2,612
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	D	59	253
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	53,480	51,609	59,381
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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<b>Orchards</b>			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

**Abbreviations/footnotes:**

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture